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From: Hassell, Emily [hassell.emily@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/6/2018 7:18:29 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: White House Report: Daily Wrap and Top Stories, 6 February 2018

Daily Wrap

HQ

Big Apple Parent (Emma Steven) - Reducing chemical exposure in the home.
BNA (Sylvia Carignan) - Superfund sites with PFAS contamination.
Chemical & Engineering News (Sam Lemonick) - Opinion on article linking permafrost and mercury.
Consumer Reports (Dan Wroclawski) - Coffee pod recyclability.
CQ Roll Call (Jackie Toth) - Timothy Epp's EPA titles.
Dumpsters.com (Juliana Lytkowski) - Landfill gas-to-energy.
E&E News (Kevin Bogardus) - Patrick Davis and vacant OLEM position.
E&E News (Sean Reilly); The Hill (Miranda Green) - Comment on Senator Carper's letter to EPA.
Good Housekeeping (Clare Ellis) - Radon fact-check.
Harper's Magazine (Whitney Kimball) - Disaster preparedness fact-check.
Heartland Institute (Matt Kelly) - EPA reversal on Pebble Mine.
The Hill (Timothy Cama) - Administrator Pruitt's deleted tweet about May Nursery.
InsideEPA (Dawn Reeves) - Interview request for Andrew Wheeler.
Law360 (Michael Phillis) - Comment on Blue Water Baltimore versus Administrator Pruitt.
The National Law Journal (Cogan Schneier); National Journal (Brian Dabbs) - WOTUS litigation response.
Politico (Annie Snider) - DOJ policy on guidance and enforcement.
Top Ten Reviews (Rebecca Spear) - Pesticides.
Wall Street Journal (Sharon Nunn) - Sugarcane aphids on sorghum plants.

Region 4

Action News Jax in Jacksonville (Fla.) (Varisa Lall Dass) – Sunken boats in Hyde Park.

Top Stories

<http://mynews4.com/news/local/exclusive-head-of-epa-scott-pruitt-sits-down-for-in-studio-interview>
EXCLUSIVE: Head of EPA Scott Pruitt to tour several northern Nevada mining sites

http://elkodaily.com/mining/epa-administrator-visits-nevada-silver-gold-mine/article_ac470e58-6963-5ec6-8222-90d5bec0929f.html
EPA administrator visits Nevada silver-gold mine

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/pruitt-asks-cabinet-to-help-him-with-war-on-lead-in-drinking-water/article/2648158>
Pruitt asks Cabinet to help him with 'war on lead' in drinking water

<http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/372418-epa-jumpstarts-war-on-lead-with-executive-task-force>
EPA to jumpstart 'war on lead' with strategy meeting

<https://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1060072963/search?keyword=EPA>

Pruitt visited Fla. nursery with links to cannabis industry

<http://www.cnn.com/2018/02/05/politics/kfile-scott-pruitt-trump-rule-of-law/index.html>

Scott Pruitt called Trump an 'empty vessel' on 'the Constitution and rule of law' in another 2016 interview

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/scott-pruitt-called-trump-an-empty-vessel-on-the-constitution-in-2016-interview/article/2648157>

Scott Pruitt called Trump an 'empty vessel' on the Constitution in 2016 interview

<https://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/stories/1060072929/search?keyword=EPA>

Trump 'empty vessel' on Constitution — Pruitt in 2016

<http://thehill.com/policy/energy-environment/372371-epa-chief-once-called-trump-an-empty-vessel-in-interview>

EPA chief once called Trump an 'empty vessel' in interview

<https://www.eenews.net/energywire/stories/1060072949/search?keyword=EPA>

The development deal that led to Pruitt adviser's banking ban

<https://insideepa.com/daily-news/new-doj-bar-guidance-enforcement-could-curb-swath-epa-actions>

New DOJ Bar On Guidance Enforcement Could Curb Swath Of EPA Actions

<https://www.politicopro.com/agriculture/whiteboard/2018/02/state-ags-file-first-legal-challenge-to-wotus-delay-555139>

State AGs file first legal challenge to WOTUS delay

<https://www.politico.com/newsletters/morning-energy/2018/02/06/let-it-rain-wotus-cases-094019>

Let it rain (WOTUS cases)

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1060073013/search?keyword=EPA>

Sentencing case may set course for Clean Water Act battles

<https://www.eenews.net/climatewire/stories/1060072933/search?keyword=EPA>

Trump would back pro-business climate treaty — aide

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1060072989/search?keyword=EPA>

Trump campaign aide lands at Denver office

<https://www.eenews.net/eedaily/stories/1060072945/search?keyword=EPA>

Hartnett White exit spurs hope of easier approval of nominees

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1060073019/search?keyword=EPA>

Who's who on the Transformation Steering Committee

<https://www.eenews.net/greenwire/stories/1060073031/search?keyword=EPA>

Greens, refiner find common ground in RFS fight

<http://www.washingtonexaminer.com/rex-tillerson-in-the-crosshairs-of-green-groups-court-threats/article/2648134>

Rex Tillerson in the crosshairs of green group's court threats

<https://www.eenews.net/eenewspm/stories/1060072927/search?keyword=EPA>

D.C. Circuit sets arguments in fight over the scope of rulings

<http://www.newstimes.com/opinion/article/Presentation-on-N-Y-power-plant-reveals-concerns-12553263.php>

Presentation on N.Y. power plant reveals concerns

<https://www.politicopro.com/energy/article/2018/02/grassley-releases-analysis-to-argue-biofuel-credits-not-to-blame-for-pes-bankruptcy-552584>

Grassley releases analysis to argue biofuel credits not to blame for PES bankruptcy

Message

From: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/5/2018 6:54:06 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pruitt Florida visit?

Will handle.

From: Emily Holden [mailto:eholden@politico.com]
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 1:53 PM
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Pruitt Florida visit?

Hi—concerning the visit with farmers and others in Florida, is the May Nursery in your [press release](#) the same one referenced in this story as growing marijuana? <http://www.miaminewtimes.com/news/meet-floridas-medical-marijuana-moguls-9625984> Both seem to be just north of Tallahassee.

And is there a reason a tweet from the event is no longer appearing on Pruitt's account?

<https://web.archive.org/web/20180202150741/https://twitter.com/EPAScottPruitt/status/959437350408474624>

Thanks,
Emily

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From: Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
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To: Daniell, Kelsi [daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]
CC: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Beach, Christopher [beach.christopher@epa.gov]; Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]; Hewitt, James [hewitt.james@epa.gov]; Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
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Great

On Feb 2, 2018, at 6:38 AM, Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov> wrote:

It's the last quote in the release

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On Feb 2, 2018, at 6:37 AM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

Also, did Mike with FECA get you a quote? Didn't see it here

On Feb 2, 2018, at 6:21 AM, Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Tate. Molly - can you incorporate these back into campaign monitor? Tate made all her edits in the actual release below

Subhead needs to change to include ratepayers or just say rural Floridians or just delete

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On Feb 2, 2018, at 6:13 AM, Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov> wrote:

I listed edits and incorporate them in your email below:

1) in his quote- he's not just meeting with "growers"- can you say "rural Floridians"

2) names not listed right and added May Nursery who are the hosts- not us.

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then delete "we've" in "progress we've" made

3) reworded- "Topics during the discussion included updates on the "Waters of the United States" rule, repeal of the so-called Clean Power Plan, and EPA's efforts to streamline the permitting process across the board.

5) logistics were off- Change to:

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On Feb 1, 2018, at 11:49 PM, Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov> wrote:

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Administrator Pruitt visited historic May Nursery in Havana, Florida where he first met with 20 leaders from the Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Chamber of Commerce, Florida Electric Cooperatives Association, and Manufacturers Association of Florida to discuss the progress made under the Trump Administration to cut red-tape and bring regulatory

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From: Block, Molly [block.molly@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/2/2018 6:25:41 PM
To: Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Pics from today

From: Daniell, Kelsi
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 12:08 PM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Cc: Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Pics from today

Let's pick one or two of these.

I think a simple caption like: Administrator Pruitt talks with Florida farmers, manufacturers, and ratepayers at May Nursery.

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On Feb 2, 2018, at 9:50 AM, Vance, Eric <Vance.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Here's the link

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/usepagov/CqL4za>

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Link to Office of Multimedia photo galleries, accessible from within EPA's network.

<http://intranet.epa.gov/media/>

On Feb 2, 2018, at 9:06 AM, Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov> wrote:

Eric - thanks for taking photos this morning! Can you please send us a link to the photos from the May Nursery events whenever they're ready.

Thanks much!

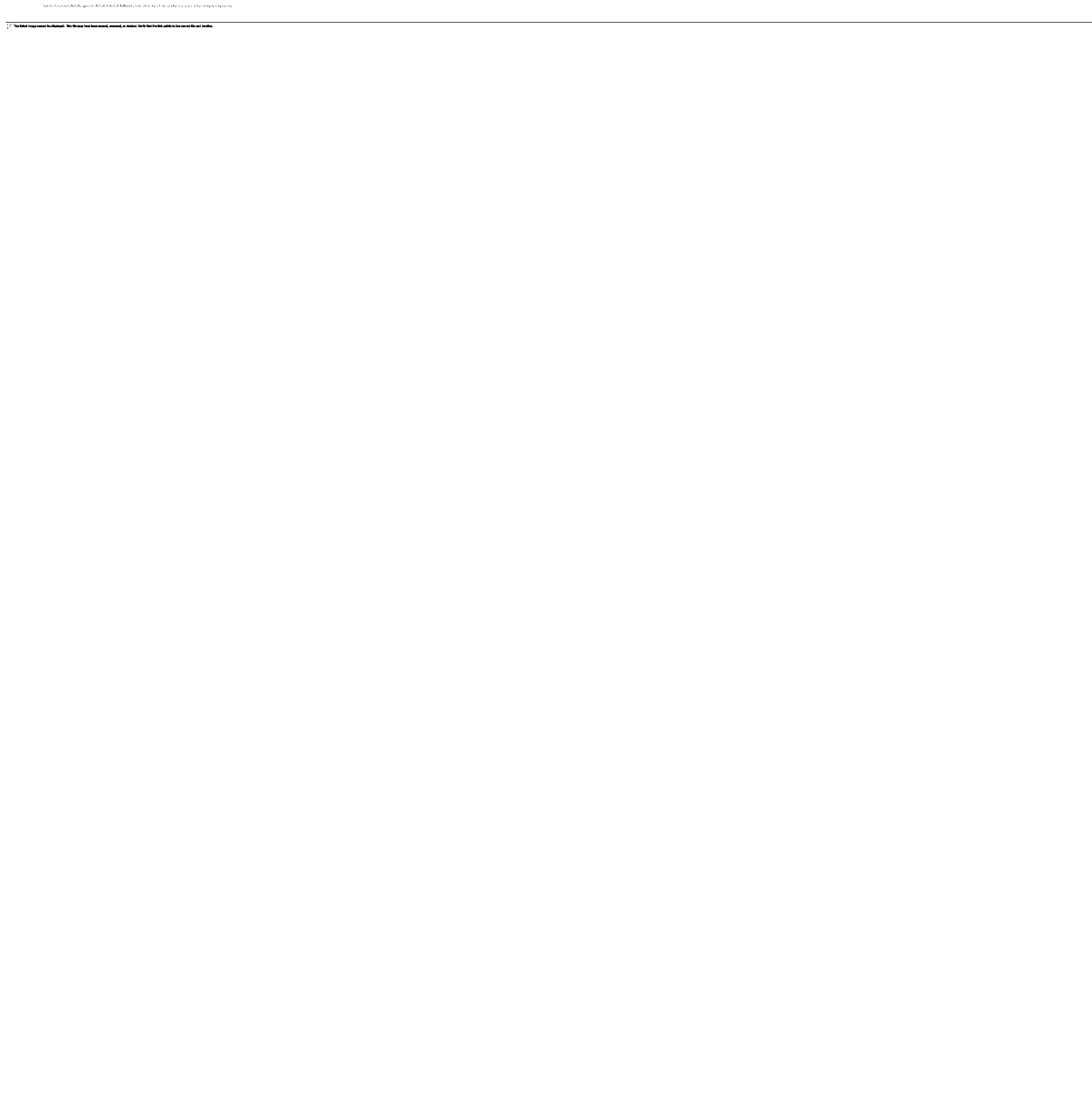
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Subject: FINAL // PHOTOS: EPA Administrator Pruitt Talks Environmental Outcomes Across the State of Florida - Preview

Going out in 30 mins.



**EPA Administrator Pruitt Talks Environmental Outcomes
Across the State of Florida**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLA (February 2, 2018) - Today, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt traveled across Florida and met with stakeholders to discuss environmental goals and protections.

“The Sunshine State is a vital provider of American agriculture, energy and manufacturing, and it’s essential we hear directly from rural Floridians,” **said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt**. “Today’s dialogue is particularly important as we focus on cooperation with our state and local partners to provide regulatory certainty and real, lasting results for the American people.”

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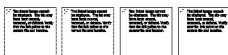
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Administrator Pruitt at May Nursery's loading dock in Havana, Fla.

Administrator Pruitt talks with Florida farmers, manufacturers, and ratepayers at May Nursery in Havana, Fla.

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Sent: 2/2/2018 1:48:02 PM
To: Daniell, Kelsi [daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Quote for Today from Florida Chamber of Commerce

Great, I have it updated in campaign monitor.

From: Daniell, Kelsi
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 8:47 AM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Quote for Today from Florida Chamber of Commerce

Let's put the quotes in order of how we list them in the description of event.

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On Feb 2, 2018, at 8:45 AM, Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov> wrote:

Will do. Do you have a preference where he fits into the release?

From: Daniell, Kelsi
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 8:44 AM
To: Block, Molly <block.molly@epa.gov>
Cc: Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Quote for Today from Florida Chamber of Commerce

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From: Edie Ousley <eousley@flchamber.com>
Date: February 2, 2018 at 8:31:35 AM EST
To: "daniell.kelsi@epa.gov" <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>
Subject: Quote for Today from Florida Chamber of Commerce

Kelsi: Apologies for not getting this to you sooner. Please see the below quote from the President/CEO of the Florida Chamber. Thank you, Edie

"A growing Florida means a growing need for infrastructure to support an increasing population. The Florida Chamber of Commerce appreciates EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt's willingness to create regulatory certainty, and for his willingness to work with job creators to help ensure we secure Florida's future." – Mark Wilson, President and CEO, Florida Chamber of Commerce

Edie Ousley

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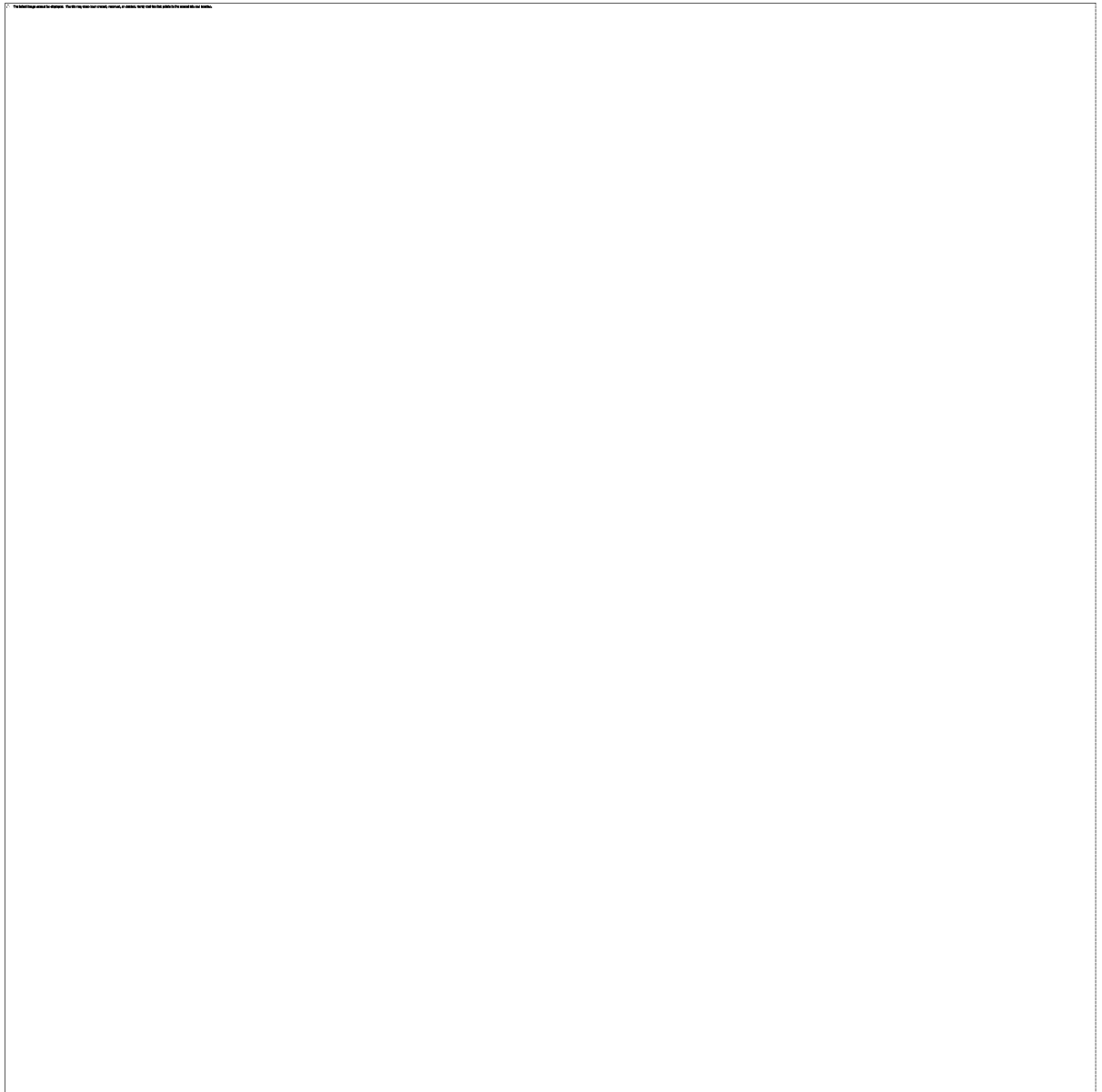
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No photo in my email. FYI.

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Updated with photos, Chris's edits to Pruitt's quote, Florida Chamber quote, and link the Preston Scott interview



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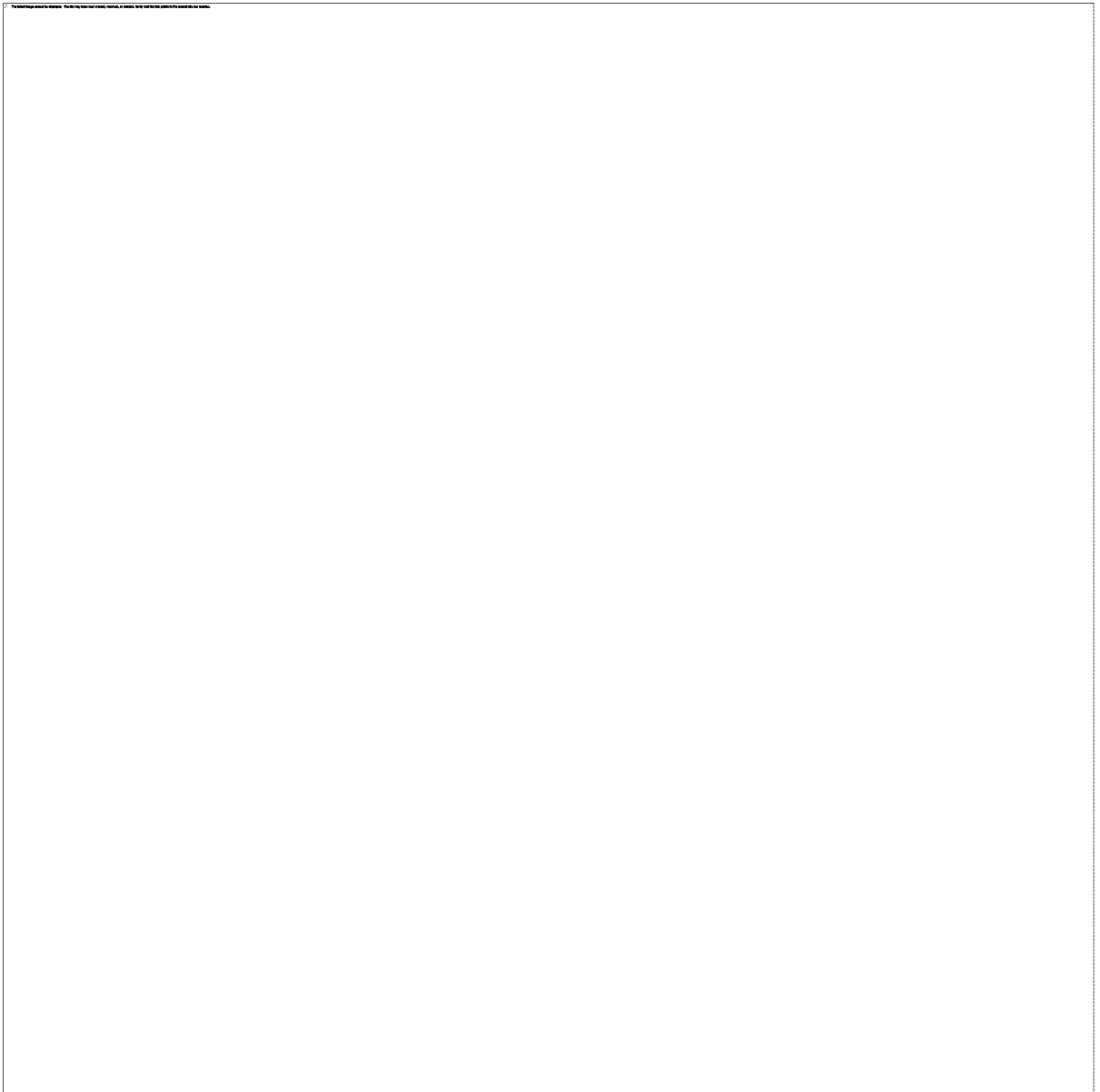
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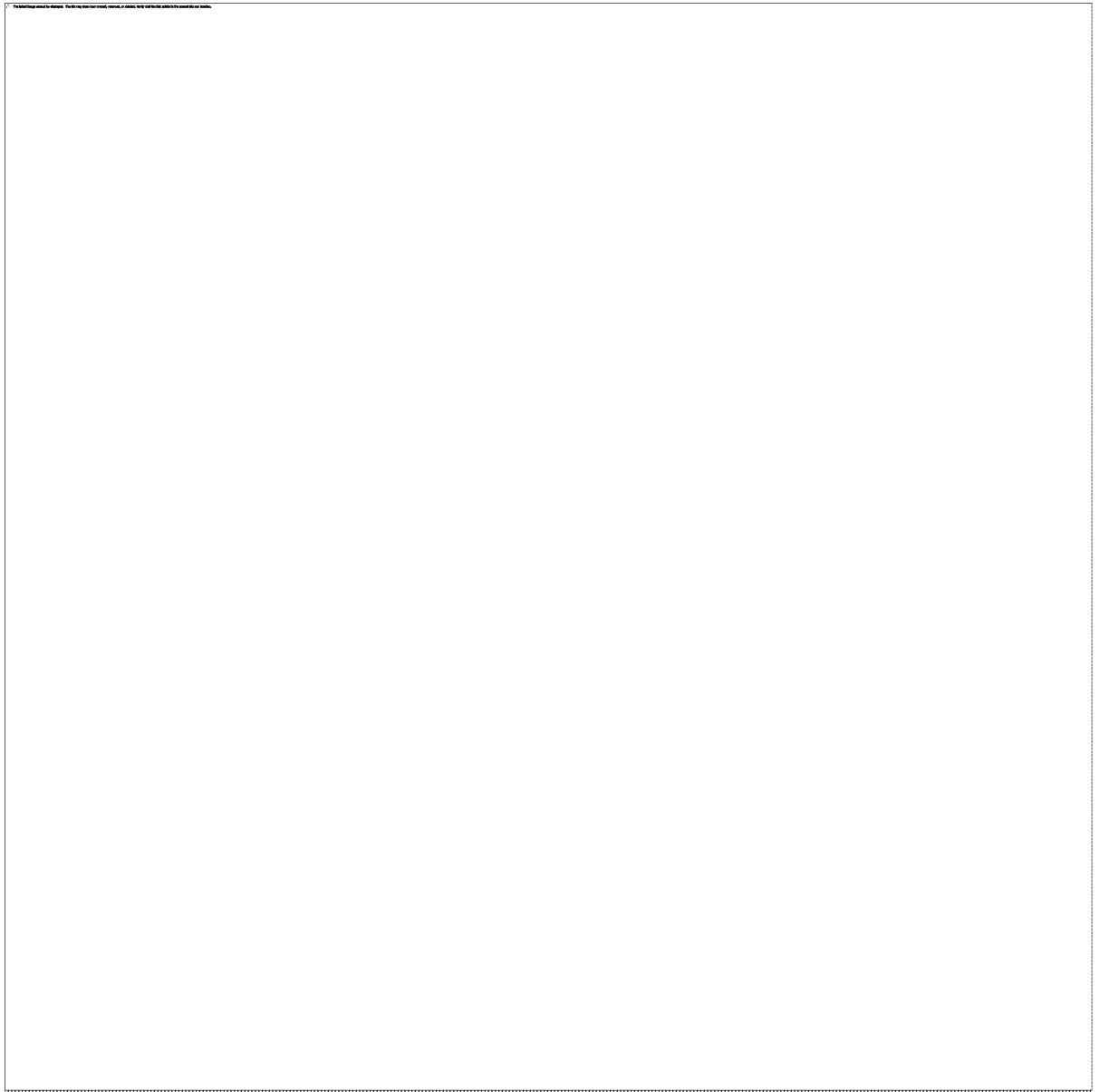
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Click [here](#) to listen to Administrator Pruitt on The Morning Show with Preston Scott.

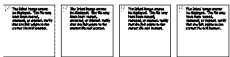


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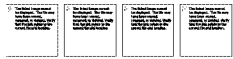
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Subject: Re: FOR REIVEW - PHOTOS: Administrator Pruitt Takes State Action Tour to Florida - Preview

Yes, that's why I changed to rural. Changing the front end to reflect more groups represented here makes sense.

On Feb 2, 2018, at 8:16 AM, Beach, Christopher <beach.christopher@epa.gov> wrote:

On second look, should we make the first sentence of Pruitt's quote more inclusive of the groups that are there? Something like "The Sunshine State is a vital provider of American agriculture, energy and manufacturing, and it's essential..."

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 7:15 AM
To: Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: FOR REIVEW - PHOTOS: Administrator Pruitt Takes State Action Tour to Florida - Preview

I have edits, I don't think we should keep using "state action tour" in 2018 and we need to make sure to run this by legal. What time are you wanting to send this out?

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 2, 2018, at 6:50 AM, Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov> wrote:

Spacing is off, but somebody can fix that at HQ. Here is an updated version that includes Tate's edits.

From: EPA Press Office [mailto:press=epa.gov@cmail20.com] **On Behalf Of** EPA Press Office

Sent: Friday, February 2, 2018 6:48 AM

To: Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>

Subject: PHOTOS: Administrator Pruitt Takes State Action Tour to Florida - Preview

Administrator Pruitt Takes State Action Tour to Florida

WASHINGTON (February 2, 2018)- Today, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator Scott Pruitt continued his state action tour in Florida.

“The Sunshine State has a unique agricultural landscape, and it’s essential we hear directly from rural Floridians,” **said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt**. “Today’s dialogue is particularly important as we focus on cooperation with our state and local partners to provide regulatory certainty and real, lasting results for the American people.”

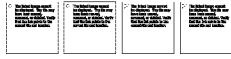
Administrator Pruitt visited historic May Nursery in Havana, Florida where he first met with 20 leaders from the Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Chamber of Commerce, Florida Electric Cooperatives Association, and Manufacturers Association of Florida to discuss the progress made under the Trump Administration to cut red-tape and bring regulatory certainty to Americans. Topics during the discussion included updates on the “Waters of the United States” rule, repeal of the so-called Clean Power Plan, and EPA’s efforts to streamline the permitting process across the board. Following the roundtable, Administrator Pruitt addressed nearly 150 local farmers and ratepayers at May Nursery’s loading dock to discuss the unique challenges and benefits of the Florida agricultural landscape and how EPA is working to advance environmental stewardship and innovation across the country.

“I applaud Administrator Pruitt’s visit to Florida and his willingness to listen to the concerns of our growers,” **said Florida Farm Bureau President John L. Hoblick.** “These concerns often stem from an oppressive regulatory environment, and the EPA has taken encouraging steps to curb federal overreach, such as rescinding the 2015 ‘Waters of the United States’ rule. Administrator Pruitt’s recognition of farmers and ranchers as the preeminent stewards of our God-given natural resources is a welcome change in our common goal of conservation. Florida Farm Bureau looks forward to building upon our discussion on Friday and improving collaboration between EPA and Florida growers.”

“The Manufacturer’s Association of Florida (MAF) commends EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt’s laser focus on ensuring the protection and conservation of Florida’s unique natural resources and ecosystems, while also maintaining sustainable and economically productive communities. Florida is home to more than 20,500 manufacturing companies and we look forward to continuing to work with EPA on important issues facing our members,” **said MAF Executive Director Amanda Bowen.**

“Washington regulations directly impact the ability of Florida’s consumer-owned electric cooperatives to continue powering economic growth across 57 counties. As not-for-profits utilities, electric cooperatives are uniquely concerned with the impacts of regulations like the Clean Power Plan—which could increase costs for our nearly two-million consumers. We appreciate Administrator Pruitt meeting with us and discussing ways that EPA can explore commonsense policies that bolster local economies while also promoting a healthy environment,” **said Florida Electric Cooperatives Association Executive Vice President and General Manager Mike Bjorklund.**

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To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Daniell, Kelsi [daniell.kelsi@epa.gov]
CC: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Ferguson, Lincoln [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FOR APPROVAL - Feb 2 - Tallahassee Media

We're unable to his show. Logistically won't work with flight times.

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Subject: Re: FOR APPROVAL - Feb 2 - Tallahassee Media

This looks good to me, I think we need to build in time for a remote interview w Hugh.

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: FL/ NV OPE Memos
Attachments: Florida Trip.docx; Nevada OPE Memo.docx; Sandoval Letter to Pruitt CERCLA 108(b)042017.pdf; Anaconda.jpg

Lincoln-

Policy memos/talkers coming later today, but I wanted to go ahead and get these to you. Everything you will need will be in either this e-mail or one additional email that will come after the noon deadline with the policy info.

Thanks!

Tate

FLORIDA TRIP MEMORANDUM

TO: RYAN JACKSON
FROM: OPE
SUBJECT: TALLAHASSEE AND ORLANDO FLORIDA
DATE: JANUARY 2, 2002

Attire: Business

Participants:
Administrator Pruitt

Note: Trey Glenn will be in attendance as well.

Agenda

Friday, January 2

8:00am **Roundtable at May Nursery Conference Room** (178 May Nursery Road Havana, Florida) with Florida Farm Bureau, Florida Electric Cooperatives, Florida Association of Manufacturers and Florida Chamber of Commerce.

Background: **May Nursery**

The agricultural roots of the May family go back to the 19th century in North Florida....back more than 150 years in fact, when the senior May's great-grandfather first settled here in the 1820's. For four generations, the May family worked the land on successful tobacco farms, and now for two generations, the family has applied its extensive experience to the nursery business.

In 1971, Fount H. May, Sr. and Don F. May, Sr., completely converted the family's Havana, Florida tobacco farm to a nursery that concentrated on Azaleas, ilxes and junipers. They foresaw that U.S cigar wrapper tobacco crops would yield to international growers and with a systematic study of successful nurseries - made the change. What they began has been nurtured and increased by their sons, Fount, Jr. Don Jr., Fred and Brad, who have assumed operation of the nursery. Now, third generations, Ashley, Richard, John Bradford & Joel May are continuing the tradition.

Attendees: (20 Attendees total) May Family - Richard and JB May (sons of Fount May), Lawson Taylor (manager of the farm) Adam Basford (Florida Farm Bureau), John Hoblick (FFB), Kevin Morgan (FFB), Mike Bjorklund (Florida Electric Cooperatives Association), Allison Carter (FECA)

Tracey Bensley (Talquin Electric Coop), Lisa Johnson (Seminole Electric) Gary Smith (Powersouth), Drew Love (Florida Citrus) Michael Sparks (Florida Citrus), Eileen Stuart (Florida Manufacturing), Frank Walker (Florida Chamber) David Hart (Florida Chamber) Tom Feeney (Associated Industries of Florida) David Mica (Florida Petroleum)

8:30am

Remarks with Florida Famers and Co-Op Members at May Nursery Loading Dock (178 May Nursery Road Havana, Florida)

Mike Bjorklund will be introducing you at the Fireside Chat.



Bio:

Mike Bjorklund currently serves as Executive Vice President and General Manager for the Florida Electric Cooperatives Association (FECA) and as the Chairman for the Florida Chamber Political Institute (FCPI). A native Floridian, born and raised in the Panhandle, Bjorklund first ventured into the political arena as staff for the Florida House of Representatives in 2001. Shortly thereafter, he began taking leave during election years to work on political campaigns around Florida involving Legislative and Cabinet races.

Attendees:

(125 people total) 50 people from Florida Co-ops, 75 people from Florida Farm Bureau.

10:58am

Flight from Tallahassee to Orlando. Layover in ATL. DL 3517 / DL 897

2:25pm

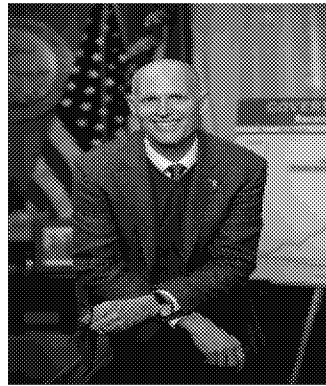
Arrive in Orlando.

5:00pm

Meeting with Governor Scott at Disney Yacht Club and Beach Resort (1700 Epcot Resorts Boulevard Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830)

Bio:

Governor Rick Scott



Rick Scott is the 45th Governor of the great State of Florida. Rick campaigned on creating jobs and turning Florida's economy around. Rick is the founder of two health care providers, Columbia Hospital Corporation and Solantic Corporation, which builds and operates urgent care facilities throughout Florida.

6:45pm

Speaking Panel with Secretary Acosta and Judge Katsas (US Court of Appeals for DC Circuit) for Federalist Society Florida Chapters Conference at at Disney Yacht Club and Beach Resort (1700 Epcot Resorts Boulevard Lake Buena Vista, Florida 32830)

Bio:

Secretary Alex Acosta



President Donald J. Trump nominated R. Alexander Acosta to be the 27th United States Secretary of Labor. He was sworn in on April 28, 2017.

Secretary Acosta is the son of Cuban refugees, a native of Miami, and first-generation college graduate. He earned his undergraduate and law degrees from Harvard University. Following law school, he worked as a law clerk for Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr., at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He then worked at the law firm of Kirkland & Ellis and went on to teach at George Mason University's Antonin Scalia School of Law. Secretary Acosta has served in three presidentially appointed,

Senate-confirmed positions. In 2002, he was appointed to serve as a member of the National Labor Relations Board, where he participated in or authored more than 125 opinions. In 2003, he was appointed Assistant Attorney General for the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, and from 2005 to 2009 he served as the U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of Florida. Most recently, Secretary Acosta served as the dean of the FIU College of Law.

7:50pm	Depart for Airport
9:10pm	Flight from MCO to DCA. AA 1816
11:25pm	Arrive at DCA.

Message

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CC: Tate Bennett (Bennett.Tate@epa.gov) [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]; Lincoln Ferguson (ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov) [ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Upcoming Trips/TP Deadlines

In addition to these, we need some high-level talkers (ie what I sent you earlier) that speak to broader issues/accomplishments, recent agency actions, etc.

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Sent: Monday, January 29, 2018 10:12 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>; Sands, Jeffrey <sands.jeffrey@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Bodine, Susan <bodine.susan@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Bolen, Derrick <bolen.derrick@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Upcoming Trips/TP Deadlines

Hi there! Just a reminder the **highlighted materials are due to Lincoln and I by noon on Weds 1/31** (thanks to those who have already submitted these materials).

Also, a reminder, **the materials for New England are due next week on Feb 8th**, but obviously the highlighted talkers for this week/next Monday are more pressing.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 6:54 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>; Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>; Dravis, Samantha <dravis.samantha@epa.gov>; Brown, Byron <brown.byron@epa.gov>; Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>; Lovell, Will (William) <lovell.william@epa.gov>; Sands, Jeffrey <sands.jeffrey@epa.gov>; Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Fotouhi, David <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>; Ross, David P <ross.davidp@epa.gov>; Bodine, Susan <bodine.susan@epa.gov>; Traylor, Patrick <traylor.patrick@epa.gov>; Cory, Preston (Katherine) <Cory.Preston@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Bolen, Derrick <bolen.derrick@epa.gov>; Woods, Clint <woods.clint@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>
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Subject: Upcoming Trips/TP Deadlines

Hi all! We'd appreciate your help in gathering talking points on the listed topics for upcoming trips. Note the two separate major due dates for these talkers- Weds Jan 31st (for both FL and NV which will take place on a Friday-Monday) and Thurs Feb 8th for New England. Will let you all know if anything changes. -Tate

DUE WEDS JANUARY 31 @NOON-

Date of Trip: February 2nd- Tallahassee Farm Visit- May Nursery

Attendees- FL Farm Bureau, FL Electric Cooperatives, FL Association on Manufacturers, FL Chamber of Commerce -CPP Update (GENERAL) -OAR -NSR Update (GENERAL) -OAR -CCR Update - Byron/David -WPS - Nancy/Jeff/ Tate (I already have the latest talkers on this but let me know if anything changes between now and March 2)
- CERCLA/EPCRA- Jeff/Tate (I have the latest talkers and can update if we get another stay between now and then).
-WOTUS, Especially Step 0- Sarah/Lee

Date of Trip: February 5th-

Coeur Silver/ Gold Mine Visit and Anaconda Mine Visit -CERCLA Hard Rock Talkers (Byron) -Anaconda Mine Non-Listing (Kell)

DUE THURS FEBRUARY 8 @ NOON-

Dates of Trip: February 12th, 13th, 14th New England Visit (various stops)- -New Bedford Superfund Site (Kell) -Mohawk Tannery Superfund Site (Kell)
-MS4 Permitting (Sununu issue)- Lee
- WOTUS Update- Sarah/Lee
-Biomass Carbon Neutrality (OAR/Mandy)
-Biomass RINs Issue (OAR/Mandy)
-New England Air Issues Brief Overview (OAR)

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Sent: 2/5/2018 7:07:37 PM
To: Niina Heikkinen [nheikkinen@eenews.net]
CC: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Pruitt's Florida trip and marijuana

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From: Niina Heikkinen [mailto:nheikkinen@eenews.net]
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 1:56 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: Pruitt's Florida trip and marijuana

Hi Jahan,

I saw your press release that Administrator Pruitt visited May Nursery on Friday. I'm sure others have asked you this but May Nursery is licensed to grow medical marijuana. Was this something the administrator knew about ahead of his visit? Does he have a position on the legalization of marijuana for either medical or recreational use? According to Nick Surgey of Documented, he deleted a photo of him with the May family on Twitter after Surgey mentioned the connection.

Thanks for your help.

Best,

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Sent: 2/5/2018 7:11:53 PM
To: Richard@maynursery.com
CC: Bennett, Tate [Bennett.Tate@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Pruitt Florida visit?

FYI –

From: Wilcox, Jahan
Sent: Monday, February 5, 2018 2:08 PM
To: 'Emily Holden' <eholden@politico.com>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pruitt Florida visit?

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From: Emily Holden [mailto:eholden@politico.com]
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Subject: Pruitt Florida visit?

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Thanks,
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Sent: 2/5/2018 9:03:05 PM
To: Timothy Cama [tcama@thehill.com]; Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: May Nursery

Tim, why did you delete all of your tweets this summer?

Here's our on-the-record statement: **"May Nursery does not grow medicinal marijuana, nor did Administrator Pruitt visit a nursery site that grows medicinal marijuana."** – EPA spokesman, Jahan Wilcox

From: Timothy Cama [mailto:tcama@thehill.com]
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Subject: May Nursery

Hey folks-

It looks like you deleted the tweet from Pruitt's account mentioning that he visited May Nursery on Friday. It also looks like May Nursery grows medical marijuana: <http://www.miaminewtimes.com/news/meet-floridas-medical-marijuana-moguls-9625984>

Why did the tweet get deleted? Is it because of the marijuana? **No**. Did Pruitt or EPA know before he went that they grow marijuana? **N/A**. And is this at all at odds with the Trump administration's policy that medical marijuana is illegal? **N/A**.

Thanks.

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Subject: RE: Pruitt Florida visit?

I don't see a hat?

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Sent: 1/26/2018 5:40:58 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Info for trips -times Tbd

From: Bennett, Tate
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:34 PM
To: Ford, Hayley <ford.hayley@epa.gov>; Kunding, Kelly <kunding.kelly@epa.gov>; Hupp, Millan <hupp.millan@epa.gov>; Daniell, Kelsi <daniell.kelsi@epa.gov>
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Subject: Info for trips -times Tbd

TIMES TBD but for calendar purposes

Tallahassee- Feb 1

Roundtable with FL Farm Bureau, FL Electric Cooperatives, FL Association of Manufacturers (to take place at same place as speaking engagement)

Speaking Engagement with farmers and co-op members at May Nursery. Trey Glenn attending

Orlando- Feb 1

Fed Soc remarks

Quick hello with Gov Scott who is also attending

Reno- Feb 5

Anaconda Mine Visit

Visit to Coeur's Rochester Gold Mine, 200 miners in attendance

Massachusetts Feb 12-

R10 Office Visit

Visit with local fisheries, New Bedford Superfund Site Visit

New Hampshire- Feb 13

Meeting with Gov Sununu

Meeting with NH Paper Associations at Central Paper Company

Meeting with the Union Leader Editorial Board (Jahan)

Mowhawk Tannery Superfund Site Stop

Massachusetts

Northfield Mountain Hydro Facility Tour with FERC Commissioner Neil Chatterjee

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